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Applicant : Renu Wadhwa et al.
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PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response following the Notice of Appeal submitted October 17, 2005, be extended for five months to and including May 17, 2006.

Enclosed is a check for \$2160 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 14875-091001.

Respectfully submitted,

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